



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3806.0448

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Joel CROUZET, *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No.: 09/369,883 ) Examiner: James S. Ketter  
Filed: August 9, 1999 )  
For: FORMULATION OF STABILISED )  
CATIONIC TRANSFECTION )  
AGENT(S)/NUCLEIC ACID )  
PARTICLES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

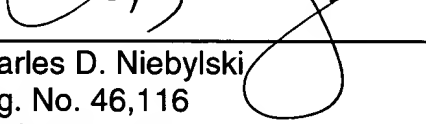
Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action mailed on January 20, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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